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TRAINING ON SOIL HEALTH
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government imparts training to the farmers to improve Soil Health Manage- ment under the National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture in the country;

(b) if so, the details of beneficiaries of such training so far, in the country, Statewise;

(c) whether even a single farmer has not been given training under the above programme during the last three years and the current year; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIA)

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. Under Soil Health Management (SHM) component of National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA), two days farmers training is conducted by the State Governments on balanced use of fertilizers and importance of soil testing. A statement of state-wise details of farmers trained during the past three years and current year is given at Annexure.